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Coroner-You swear positively you were not to blame for the man's

"I could a tail unfold-" began the frog. He paused and seemed wrapped in thought. "That is to say, I could last week. But I am no tadpole now, thank you."-- Ex.

HUMOROUS.

things I ordered haven't come.

Maude-Then I don't suppose you'll

have the face to go to the ball to-

night .- Life.

Clara-Dear me! Those toilet

Dentist-What! You don't want gas? You insisted upon having gas the last time.

Victim-You haven't been eating onions this time. - New York Week-

"What! haven't you named the baby yet?" Mamma-"No." "Can't find anything good enough?" Mamma-"N-no; can't find out which uncle is the richest."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Doctor (shaking his head)-Well my dear sir, I can do nothing more for you- Patient-W-h-a-t Good gracious, doctor. Doctor-No, really, my friend, you are in OVER perfect health.—Der Schalk.

Consolation-Papa (after the seance in a back room)-Do you know that it pains me more than it does you to have to whip you? The Terror-No, papa, I didn't told me I feel better.-Harlem Life.

Spencer-I don't see how Columbus ever found time to discover Next to the Masonic Block, America.

Ferguson-Why not? Spencer-As far as I can gather,

he appears to have spent most of his time having his picture taken. -Brooklyn Life.

have you sewed up all the pocket of my overcoat for?" asked Mr.

"My dear," said Mrs. Wilson. "I have an important letter to my milliner that I want you to post."-Boston Home Journal.

She (nestling up to him)-I know we are poor, papa, but Charlie says that love will make a way.

Her Father (grimly)-Yes, yes It has made away with about eight tons of coal and fifty dollars worth of gas in the last twelve months .-

"I have sent for you," said the man of the house, "because these pipes need looking after. There's a leak somewhere and a big lot of gas is going to waste." "M-no." replied the gas company's employe meditatively. "Mebby there's leak, but there ain't no gas goin'

to waste. You'll find it all in the bill."-Chicago Tribune. "Helen," said a landlady to he servant, "was there any fire in the kitchen last night while you were sitting up?" "Yes, ma'am," said Helen, "there was a spark there when I went down, and I soon fanned it into a flame." The landlady

looked suspiciously at Helen, but the innocent girl went on scrubbing, and humming "Katy Dar-

"And what is your youngest son doing?"

"He's preparing himself to teach school in Idaho," replied the young man's mother.

"He's quite busy with his books then?"

"No. He has given up his books and spends most of his time in the gymnasium and at the shooting galley."-Washington Star.

Mr. Farwest-I met my school-mate, Lakeside, to-day for the first time in an age, and I thought from the way he acted when I mentioned you that you and he must have had some romance or other

before we met. Mrs. Farwest-No romance about We were married for a few years, that's all .- New York Week-

A couple of neighbors were visiting the room in a museum where a large collection of various instruments of torture were on exhibi-

"I swan, Bill," said one; "they've 10.40 got 'em all here, haven't they?" got 'em all here, baven't they?" Bill looked over the collection very carefully, and shook his head.

"No," he replied, "they haven't, I don't see nothin' of that squeaky old clarinet you practice on every

The Engineer's Story.

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"I was running a freight train,

she'd come two or three times a week.

she'd come two or three times a week, to get her 'locoride,' as she called it. Well, she'd ask questions, and I taught her, so by the time she was sixteen, she knew the machinery as well as I did. I often let her run the engine, and once or twice she had made the whole trip, with her hand on the lever, while I sat down, and had a quiet smoke with the fireman.

"One Saturday night, as I was walking home, across lots, from Grovenor, I jumped over a fence, and accidentally stumbled and fell, spraining my ankle severely. I managed to drag myself home, and my wife helped me to bed, but my ankle grew worse and worse, so Sunday I sent for the doctor. He informed me that I had severed the ligament, and it would be six or ligament, and it would be six or In his new eight weeks before I could walk

"Here was a pretty fix. Winter was coming on, and my wages were all I had to depend upon-four of

"Lill was sixteen, a tall, handsome girl, with beautiful black hair, that hung in curling ringlets half way down her back. Mother and I were very proud of her, and I've seen many a person stop to look at her, when she clambered into the engine at Havenrock. Johnnie was five, a fat, rosy little chap, full of fun and frolic, the life of the house. "What in the name of Jupiter New Goods and frolic, the life of the house. He and Lill were very fond of each enor without buying some candy or something to throw out to him as

> "Well, you can imagine how I felt, lying on the bed, with the stinging pain in my ankle, and a worse one in my heart. It took all we could get to live; and I could not bear to think of what might happen if I lost my position, for work was hard to get. Mother and I talked over the matter, but could think of no one that was fit to take

"While we were talking, Lill came

from her chair in surprise, and I must confess I was startled, for, still I knew the company wouldn't believe it, and wouldn't have a female run the train anyway. Still, family, and keep the wolf from the door. I explained to her, as well as I could, the danger and remarks to which she would be exposed; but the devoted girl answered: 'Let me go, father. I will cut off my curls, put on your clothes, and the company will never know but I am a

have hired for the occasion.' "At last we consented, but it made my heart ache to see her take up the scissors, and say, with a sad smile, "There's no time like the present, mother, so off with them:' and I could not repress a groan, as her mother laid the beautiful black

curls, one by one, on the table. "Very early Monday morning I sent a neighbor's son to Grovenor Other for the fireman and a suit of clothes Man on for Lill. He came, and I had a long talk with him, making him

"As I finished, Lill entered, dressed

exclaimed. 'I shall do very well; and if I meet with any trouble, will talk it over with you at night, and In Alpena and Alcona Counties, that steal, the "king of metals," is "Her mother decided to go

ankle, and had got a young chap to take my place. The answer came, 'All right;' so that matter was set-

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when it passed; and just on time it a blacksmith's chimney, have a thundered by. Lill waved her language to a reflecting mind; they handkerchief, and threw out the mean power, progress, the plow, morning paper, on which she had telegraph, the mariner's compass written: 'Don't fret, father. I'ts and the sword.

all right so far. Nobody suspects The value iron acquires under the hammer is something wonderful. -"In the afternoon mother ran It is said that a bar of iron worth \$5 over to the neighbor's for a moment; is worth \$10 when made into horse-Johnnie was playing outside; and I shoes, \$55 when into needles, \$3,was reading so busily, I had for- 285 made into penknife blades, \$29,gotten all about the train, when 480 in shirt buttons, and \$250,000 suddenly I heard it coming round in balance-springs of watches. See curve. I raised myself, and what labor is worth and learn to gazed from the window, when, to value and respect it, for it is the my horror, I saw little Johnnie labor of mind put into the iron standing in the middle of the track, that increases its value. Consider what would be the re-

glee. My blood ran cold as I saw sult if there were no iron. but just at that instant, the whistle Sir John Millais was one of those sounded-down brakes, and in a prodigies who, having real genius, second Lill stepped out on the engine, fulfil the promise of their youth. around to the cow-catcher, and, holding on with one hand, she leaned his friends used to pile books on a forward, and grasped Johnnie with the other, holding him above the for him to sit on while he worked.

"Her mother had witnessed the tin Shee, then president of the Roywhole from our neighbor's door. and ran to her the moment the train stopped; but Lill sprang up, handed line of drawing. Johnnie his orange, with the remark: 'Johnnie never stand on the Martin. "Many children show this and sprang upon the engine. The all is failure. It is not once in whistle sounded, the brakes rattled, a thousand times that success is and off went the train as though an achieved. Bring him up in any

old hand was running it." I, as the engineer seemed to have

finished his story. "Oh, she ran the train all the delightled: eight weeks I lay sick, and strange to say, met with no other adventure; but the company got wind of it, vel." and were so pleased with her spunk and bravery, that they presented her with five hundred dollars, and a life-pass over the road. And now for the best historical drawning in she is attending school in the city; and as soon as she graduates, is go- Royal Academy assemblies, the ing to be book-keeper for the super-

Iron is far more valuable than gold, and the blacksmith than the jeweler, for the same reason that bread is worth more than diamonds and water than silver. Gold is a his prize. very great representative value in civilized society where iron is abundant, and it will buy iron, and is an equivalent for the work of the smith; and to kill one is unlucky. If they but it is only because men have forsake a house a death will follow. agreed to make it so, whereas iron has a value in itself considered. It has a value in itself considered. It is of vital importance that it should be under-fells the forest, tills the soil, anni-this condition of things is finally inductive of the

Iron once bent remains so, but steel is so elastic that it may be bent to an angle of forty-five degrees and it will spring back to its original position. It is said that Andrew of Ferrara manufactured swords so that the point of the blade mediates. Sold by Druggeits is every part of the blade mediately, sold by Druggeits is every part of the blade. elastic that the point of the blade Argus office. would touch the hilt and spring take no sthere kind

good satisfaction.

"Somehow I couldn't rest easy The showers of sparks one somethat day. I could see the train times sees at evening pouring from

A Prodigy in Short Frocks.

When he was a boy, so little that chair to make a seat high enough track till the train stopped. Then he was always sketching, hoping she dropped limp and faint to the some day to be a painter. His mother was an acquaintance of Sir Mar-

> al Academy, and she told him her little boy had a great gift in the "Don't encourage it!" said Sir

> profession but mine." She then asked him at least to gratify a mother's pride by looking at some of her darling's sketches.

> He glanced at them, and exclaimed, "It is your duty, Mrs. Millias, to encourage this boy. He is a mar-

> The result of this advice was that the child was sent to the finest schools of art, and when the prize pencil was awarded, at one of the name of Mr. Millais was called. A child in short clothes was presented, and the Duke of Sussex, who was in the chair, called out in

amazement: "Is this Mr. Millais? Put him on the table."

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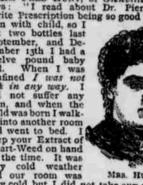
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my place. into the room, and, seeing our grave faces, begged to know our trouble. So I told her the whole story. She looked very thoughtful for a few moments, came to the bed, bent down and kissed me, then, shaking back her black curls, said: 'Father, would I do?' Her mother sprang

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"'Don't be alarmed, father,' she

you shall help me out.' 3.48 her to Grovenor to see her off, and to telegraph to the superintendent that I was laid up with a sprained

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who I am."

dancing up and down in childish him, for I thought nothing short of a miracle could save him then;

track again. Mother, I'm all right, sort of proclivity, and the end of it

"But what became of Lill?" said

Your House!

intendent."

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